

Remarks

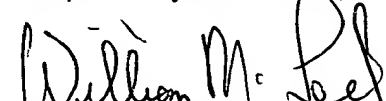
1. The independent claims have been amended in a manner believed to patentably distinguish the present invention over the prior art of record. Claim 24 has been cancelled.
2. It is noted that in the context of the present application a “web-based telephony application” comprises software provided on a web-server which is arranged to enable a user to make telephone calls over a communications network (page 6, lines 28 to 30) and that a “web-server” comprises any server that is arranged to receive a request via specification of a URI (page 6, lines 21 to 23). For example, HTTP servers and SIP servers are both examples of web-servers. This definition of web server is supported by definitions easily accessible from the internet, e.g. a server is defined as a computer that handles requests for data, email, file transfers, and other network services from other computers (i.e., clients) www.usg.edu/galileo/skills/ollic_glossary.html or a computer that processes requests for HTML and other documents that are components of web pages investigate.conservation.org/expeditions/guyana/glossary.htm.
3. Applicants do not accept the Examiner’s characterization of what is disclosed or suggested by Newman (US2003/0037109). As one example, the reference to figure 6C, and paragraph 18 of Newman as purportedly disclosing a “web-based telephony application” is incorrect. Figure 6C of Newman illustrates a screen shot that appears on a user’s computing device of a scheduler of a web browser 600 which includes a calendar. The web browser 600 does not comprise a “web-based telephony application” and Newman makes no disclosure nor indeed any suggestion that the web browser can be used to automatically establish a telephony call at a specified future time. Further, the user’s computing device hosting the web browser 600 does not comprise a “web server”. Applicants maintain as pertinent the entirety

of its substantive comments concerning the prior art references of record as provided in the response of February 21, 2006.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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